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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS : Eric M. Monroe, *et al.*  
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MANUFACTURE FOR MAINTAINING AND  
ACCESSING A WHOIS DATABASE  
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**AMENDMENT**

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Applicants respectfully respond to the Office Action mailed April 29, 2005 as follows.